

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims ~~2-4~~, ~~7-10~~ and ~~12-14~~ without prejudice and substitute the following claims 17-19 therefor:

~~7~~---17. A filter system comprising:

an upright cylindrical filter tank means having an inlet means and a filtrate outlet means; a cylindrical filter means disposed in coaxial relationship within said filter tank means to separate said inlet means from said filtrate outlet means, said inlet means being disposed in substantially tangential relationship to said cylindrical filter means; and a backwash means, said backwash means having a nozzle-bearing standpipe disposed in upright relationship within said filter means and having a plurality of nozzles attached thereto, said nozzle-bearing standpipe being rotatable about its central longitudinal axis and reciprocable along said central longitudinal axis.---

~~8~~---18. A filter system comprising:

an upright cylindrical filter tank means having an inlet means and a filtrate outlet means; a cylindrical filter means disposed in coaxial relationship within said filter tank means to separate said inlet means from said filtrate outlet means, said inlet means being disposed in substantially tangential relationship to said cylindrical filter means; and a backwash means, said backwash means having a plurality of upstanding standpipes disposed within said filter means, each of said standpipes having one or more lateral extensions in each of which is a nozzle assembly having a rotatable nozzle for spraying the interior of said cylindrical filter means.

---; and